MYSORE DISTRICT.

List of excess amount of fees and penalties refundable to the presenters of documents in the Sub-Registry Offices of the Mysore District for the month of January 1895.

Name of Sub-Registry Office.	Names of presenters of documents.	Date of document.	Nature of document.	Excess amount of fees and penalties refundable.	Grounds for the refund.	Date before which the application for refund should be made by the party entitled to it.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Malvalli ...	Dyavagauda of Kundur.	9th October 1894.	Will	Rs. a. p. 2 0 0	Excess. recovered.	28th May 1895.	
	Maogamma *alias* Puttamma of Dodarsinakere.	29th January 1895.	Maintenance Deed.	1 0 0	Ditto		
	Lakshmipathi Jois of Halagur.	26th September 1894.	Conveyance for Rs. 20.	0 8 0	Ditto		

CHELVARAJAIENGAR, for *Registrar.*

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Proclamation dated 15th April 1895.

It is hereby notified for public information that in pursuance of Government Order No. 14523-30—R. F. 167-93, dated the 11th March 1895, the Dittum Chitta and Kulwar Chitta accounts from the year Prabhava (1807-8) to the year Sukla (1869-70) which are in the record of the Sira Taluk office will be destroyed, as nearly 25 years have elapsed since the introduction of the survey settlement.

2. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the said Chitta accounts may apply to the Amildar of the Sira Taluk and obtain them within six months from this date. After that period no copies can be granted.

B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR, *Dy. Comr.*

FRENCH ROCKS SUB-DIVISION.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of the French Rocks Circle, a Meeting of which was held at French Rocks on the 29th of January 1895.

K. Muhammad Ali, Esq., Sub-Division Officer, *President.*

Ex-Officio Members Present.

1. Thomas Iuman, Esq., Executive Engineer.
2. Mr. Kesavaiengar, Amildar of Seringapatam.
3. Mr. Krishnamurti Rao, Amildar of Mandya.
4. Mr. Hasan Ali Bég, Amildar of Malvalli.
5. Mr. Venkata Rao, Amildar of Krishnarajpete.
6. Mr. Khader Ali, Amildar of Nagamangala.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. Ramanna of Mandya.
2. Mr. Mallappa of Malvalli.
3. Mr. Krishnappa of Krishnarajpete.
4. Mr. Garudachar of Nagamangala.
5. Mr. Govindappaiengar, Inamdar Member.

Ex-Officio Members Absent.

Civil Surgeon of Mysore.

The Meeting of the Board was convened in order to consider and prepare the Budget Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure under District Funds for the year 1895-96.

2. *Estimated Receipts.—One anna on Land Revenue.* The estimated receipts of the seventy-six per cent of one anna cess creditable to District Funds for the year 1895-96 is Rs. 39,800, while that of the year 1894-95 is Rs. 39,156. There is an increase of Rs. 644 in the estimates for 1895-96. This increase is based in the actual receipts of the year 1893-94.

3. The estimates under other items are also based on the actual receipts of the year 1893-94. The difference being little under each item, calls for no remarks.

4. The total estimated receipts under the several heads comes to Rs. 41,910 and the assets including the probable opening balance on the 1st of July 1895 which is Rs. 10,066 are Rs. 51,976.

5. From the above it will be observed that there is a decrease of Rs. 3,068 in the estimated funds at the credit of the Board at the beginning of next year compared with those of the current year. This decrease is mainly due to the fact that there will be decrease in the opening balance.

6. *Estimated Expenditure.*—The Board then began to consider the items for which the funds will be required for the year under consideration.

7. In connection with the estimated expenditure, the President pointed out to the Board at the outset that considering the funds at the credit of the Board and the necessity of providing for the annual repairs of works that have been completed in the previous year, provision should be made only for such works that will remain uncompleted at the beginning of the year and as well for works that are urgently and most necessarily needed. The Board approved of the proposal and in accordance with it, rejected several of the works proposed to be undertaken during the year.

8. Original works to be undertaken by the Public Works Department.

Under the above head only Rs. 4,000 have been provided for, to be spent during the year. The works proposed are detailed in enclosure B.

9. Of the four works proposed only one—opening out road from Bommanahalli to Bellur in the Nagamangala Taluk is new and the remaining three are works that have been undertaken during the previous year.

10. No amount has been provided for works to be undertaken by Revenue officers during the year.

11. The main cause for not providing anything for original works is the want of sufficient funds. The other cause is that sufficient original are being undertaken every year out of the provision of Local Funds General. For these reasons provision has been made only for repairs of roads and wells as particularized in Statement C.

12. Repairs to be executed by Public Works Department.

The Statement C shows the works proposed to be maintained during the year. Among the works to be executed by Public Works Department is included one new work and this is repair of nine miles Mandya-Basaral road in the Nagamangala Taluk and the rest are as usual to be maintained.

A sum of Rs. 2,000 has been allowed towards the special repairs to French Rocks Station Nelligere road. The traffic on this road is heavy and the bridges and drains are in bad condition. Hence this special provision.

13. A sum of Rs. 840 has been provided for repairs to be undertaken by Revenue officers of the 7 works proposed two namely (1) cart track from Harohalli to join Seringapatam-Channarayapatna road and (2) cart track from Belakavadi to join Maddur-Sivasamudram road. These works will be completed during the current year, *i. e.*, 1894-95 and it is necessary to maintain them every year. Hence the provision.

14. A sum of Rs. 6,400 has been provided as establishment charges under Public Works Department and Rs. 200 for tools and plant Rs. 1,000 and 160 are provided as reserve grant to meet any urgent and necessary works under Public Works Department and Revenue officers respectively. The total of the estimated expenditure under Public Works Department thus comes to Rs. 36,635.

15. *Civil Charges.*—Rupees 60 have been provided more than last year's grant under the pay of the Statistical Clerk in consideration of the work that is demanded from him. The non-official members who do not understand the English Language requested that the Proceedings of the Board should be prepared in Kanarese and circulated among them for information. The practice hitherto in vogue is that printed English copies of the Proceedings are forwarded to them when received. The members being ignorant of the language complain that sending such copies to them is next to useless. This translation of the proceedings into Kanarese is an additional work to the clerk who is already deputed to do the Local Fund work and Marahamat work for which there is no separate hand in the office. The members approved of the increase of pay to the clerk from Rs. 20 to Rs. 25. Hence the increase. A further sum of Rs. 50 has been provided for the furniture required for the Statistical Clerk. This is necessary, as the clerk has to maintain several Registers and files connected with the District Fund Accounts and nothing has been provided in this shape since the formation of a separate Department in this office.

16. There is an increase of Rs. 45 over the Budget grants of last year under the head IV salary of midwives. This is due to the employment of two midwives one at Nagamangala the other at Malvalli from the month of October 1894.

17. As per Government Proceedings No. 15602-11—L. F. 322-92, dated 19th March 1894, ordering that the charges of the 3rd Class Travellers' Bungalows should be debited to District Funds, a provision of Rs. 120 more than last year's grant has been made to meet the charges.

18. Under the head VI conservancy, a provision of Rs. 60 has been made for the pay of a watchman to be employed at Paschimavahini as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner in his Memo No. a copy of which is herewith forwarded for information.

19. A provision of Rs. 400 is made for urgent repairs of Travellers' Bungalows during the year as there is no fund to spare towards the cost of Dispensary buildings nothing has been provided under the item.

20. The other charges being the same as last year's grant, call for no remark.

21. The total expenditure as estimated comes up to Rs. 47,595 leaving a balance of Rs. 4,381 at the end of the year under report.

22. Though the above sum is very little, the Board could not reduce the expenditure to increase the balance any further.

MUHAMMAD ALI, *Sub-Division Officer.*